

The President, Dr. Steeves, delivered an address upon Insanity containing much that was of interest and founded upon his own observations. Papers were read by Drs. Margrove, Coleman, Gray, Allison and Atherton, and several matters were discussed having in view the advancement of the profession in the Province of New Brunswick. The members inspected the General Public Hospital and the Lunatic Asylum. The meeting was in every way a successful one.

**DRAINAGE—CONTAMINATION.**—A great outcry has come from the inhabitants of Longue Pointe, a village about five miles below this city. Sickness has been very rife there of late, enteric complaints chiefly prevailing. The water is said to be the main cause of this trouble. It is all obtained from the river, and strangers drinking of it are at once very badly affected. The drain from the Longue Pointe Asylum opens into the river directly at this spot, and it is reputed to be in a very bad sanitary condition. Some repairs are now being done, but the inhabitants would act very wisely if they compelled the authorities to lead their sewage somewhat lower down so as to escape the village.

**THE SMALLPOX HOSPITAL.**—The Board of Health have decided to remove the Smallpox Hospital from its present site in the Park to some other less conspicuous locality. It is satisfactory to know that it has been without patients for a length of time, although a small staff has been maintained to provide for any possible outbreak of the disease. The great difficulty now seems to be to find any place for it as, naturally, each municipality strenuously objects to harboring such an edifice. The latest idea is to give it a corner in one of the cemeteries. This might have its advantages, but the outlook would hardly be that best calculated to raise the spirits of the survivors.

**BELMONT RETREAT.**—We have received a circular from Mr. G. Wakeham, the proprietor of the well known Belmont Retreat,—a private establishment for the cure of insane persons and inebriates—stating that he is desirous of either securing a part-